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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
Date	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	: Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	11,532		2,165	2,494	252	16,443
2	6,708		1,806	1,345	84	9,943
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	10,725		4,267	2,406	251	17,649
6	6,248		2,116	1,661	237	10,262
7	4,735		2,122	1,462	136	8,455
8	5,105		2,103	1,616	158	8,982
9	7,251		2,043	2,467	134	11,895
Sunday						
11	5,119	120	2,404	1,357	157	9,157
12	6,061	---	2,328	1,988	113	10,490
13	9,825	30	2,214	1,854	190	14,113
14	6,542	5	2,012	2,925	193	11,677
15	10,028	---	3,906	1,954	229	16,117
16	5,733	10	2,105	933	161	8,942
Sunday						
18	10,292	---	2,252	1,651	251	14,446
19	6,170	---	2,112	2,434	189	10,905
20	5,447	---	2,333	1,725	159	9,664
21	3,652	---	1,664	694	255	6,265
22	5,927	---	1,761	1,168	156	9,012
23	2,836	---	1,275	970	140	5,221
Sunday						
25	9,269	---	2,148	2,137	270	13,824
26	5,224	---	1,965	1,062	182	8,433
27	6,334	---	1,756	1,557	151	9,798
28	5,928	5	2,646	1,728	178	10,485
29	7,926	---	4,783	1,600	217	14,526
30	4,927	50	1,683	1,271	118	8,041
Total						
Sept. 1950	169,544	220	57,969	42,459	4,553	274,745
Aug. 1950	215,338	---	47,744	66,286	6,149	335,517
Sept. 1949	276,076	---	46,074	40,118	8,535	370,803

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,429	5,427	1,676	2,000		11,532
2	1,288	3,270	626	1,524		6,708
Sunday Holiday						
5	1,090	5,179	1,876	2,580		10,725
6	854	3,188	1,048	1,158		6,248
7	518	2,362	1,026	829		4,735
8	822	2,919	665	699		5,105
9	1,035	2,966	1,072	2,178		7,251
Sunday						
11	285	3,100	525	1,209		5,119
12	161	3,508	877	1,515		6,061
13	866	5,467	1,577	1,915		9,825
14	267	4,172	794	1,309		6,542
15	227	5,046	1,906	2,849		10,028
16	225	3,579	547	1,382		5,733
Sunday						
18	315	5,956	2,010	2,011		10,292
19	199	4,082	639	1,250		6,170
20	275	3,609	784	779		5,447
21	432	1,875	438	907		3,652
22	880	3,384	686	977		5,927
23	---	1,993	377	466		2,836
Sunday						
25	---	5,185	1,743	2,134	207	9,269
26	---	3,462	704	942	116	5,224
27	---	3,559	898	1,617	260	6,334
28	---	3,302	1,031	1,237	358	5,928
29	---	4,404	1,698	1,705	119	7,926
30	---	2,469	927	1,294	237	4,927
Total						
Sept. '50	12,168	93,463	26,150	36,466	1,297	169,544
Aug. '50	45,627	114,100	24,726	30,885	---	215,338
Sept. '49	30,591	163,162	18,277	54,691	9,355	276,076



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined by markets
September 1950

	Chicago Board of Trade:					
Date	: North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Other	:	:
	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	:	Total
	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	66,152		9,263	23,502	608	99,525
2	66,011		9,441	23,191	594	99,237
Sunday Holiday						
5	65,713		9,250	23,149	618	98,730
6	65,431		9,678	22,829	616	98,554
7	65,449		9,847	22,554	615	98,465
8	65,859		9,921	22,603	610	98,993
9	66,059		9,995	22,699	632	99,385
Sunday						
11	65,754	75	10,012	22,745	651	99,237
12	66,330	75	10,120	22,685	661	99,871
13	66,462	105	10,550	22,902	660	100,679
14	66,947	110	10,614	22,914	648	101,233
15	68,252	110	10,555	22,939	650	102,506
16	67,932	115	10,658	22,962	648	102,315
Sunday						
18	67,491	115	10,503	23,396	649	102,154
19	67,658	115	10,694	23,696	642	102,805
20	67,200	115	10,622	24,031	631	102,599
21	67,558	115	10,494	24,105	523	102,795
22	67,713	115	10,541	24,214	531	103,114
23	67,615	115	10,370	24,268	531	102,899
Sunday						
25	68,040	115	10,349	24,144	522	103,170
26	68,293	115	10,356	24,072	522	103,353
27	68,842	115	10,448	23,799	517	103,721
28	68,778	120	10,736	23,698	514	103,846
29	69,499	120	11,078	23,305	493	104,495
30	69,687	170	11,192	23,074	513	104,636



Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	: September	: December	: March	: May	: July	:	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,824	34,042	13,743	14,543			66,152
2	3,682	34,026	13,867	14,436			66,011
Sunday Holiday							
5	2,426	34,410	13,847	15,030			65,713
6	2,050	34,292	13,940	15,149			65,431
7	1,808	34,064	14,230	15,347			65,449
8	1,791	34,323	14,479	15,266			65,859
9	1,986	34,153	14,545	15,375			66,059
Sunday							
11	1,431	34,100	14,667	15,556			65,754
12	1,394	34,300	14,839	15,797			66,330
13	1,376	33,961	15,198	15,927			66,462
14	1,155	34,230	15,384	16,178			66,947
15	1,113	34,561	15,801	16,777			68,252
16	1,178	34,167	15,766	16,821			67,932
Sunday							
18	874	33,762	15,913	16,942			67,491
19	792	33,926	15,888	17,052			67,658
20	690	33,445	15,993	17,072			67,200
21	669	33,508	16,086	17,295			67,558
22	310	33,681	16,208	17,514			67,713
23	310	33,486	16,261	17,558			67,615
Sunday							
25	---	33,232	16,294	18,352	162		68,040
26	---	33,457	16,238	18,353	245		68,293
27	---	33,484	16,386	18,583	389		68,842
28	---	33,281	16,268	18,644	585		68,778
29	---	33,494	16,485	18,885	635		69,499
30	---	33,344	16,525	19,067	751		69,687

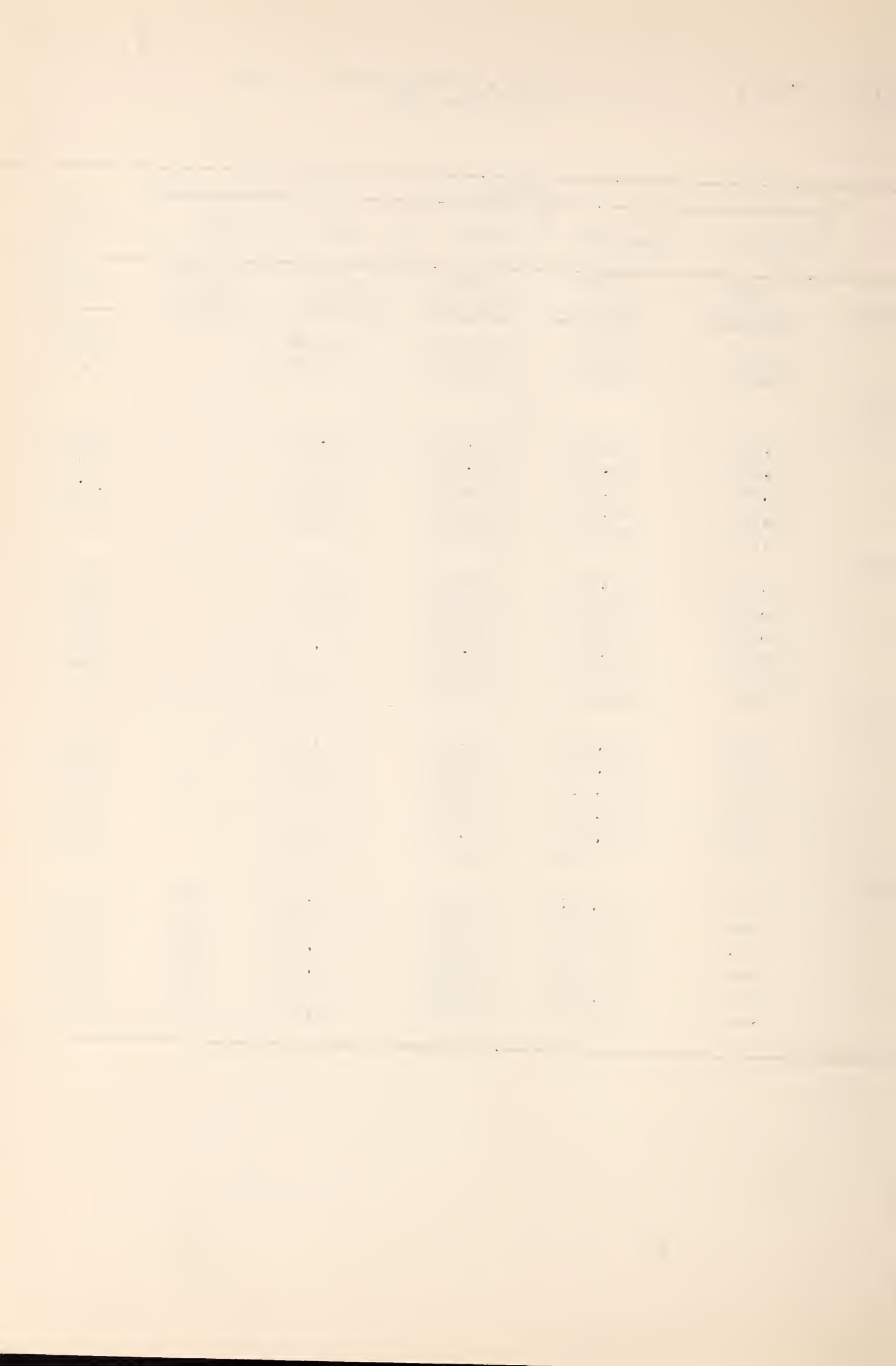


Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
September 1950

Date	:	1950	December Future	:
	:	Chicago	Minneapolis	:
	:	Board of	Grain	:
	:	Trade	Exchange	:
1950				
September		Cents	Cents	Cents
1		230 1/8-1/4	228	225-25 1/8
2		230 1/4-3/8	227 3/8	225 1/4-1/2
Sunday				
Holiday				
5		230-30 1/8	226 7/8	225 1/4
6		229-29 1/4	226	224
7		228 1/2	225 3/8	223 1/4
8		229-29 1/8	225 3/4	224
9		229 3/4-7/8	226 3/4	225
Sunday				
11		228 7/8-29	225 1/2	223 7/8
12		228 1/2-5/8	224 1/2	223 3/8-1/2
13		227 1/4-3/8	223 1/2	222 1/4
14		228 3/8-1/2	225 3/8	223 3/8
15		226 1/4	224	221 1/2-5/8
16		226 5/8-3/4	224 3/8-1/2	222 1/2
Sunday				
18		225-25 1/8	222 1/2	220 7/8
19		225 5/8-3/4	223 3/8	221 3/8-1/2
20		226-26 1/8	224	222
21		225 7/8-26	223 3/8	222
22		224 3/4-7/8	222 1/4	221
23		224 1/2-5/8	222 1/2	220 1/2
Sunday				
25		223 5/8-3/4	220 3/4-7/8	219 5/8
26		223 1/8-1/4	221	218 7/8
27		222 1/2-5/8	220 3/8	218 1/4-3/8
28		222 3/4-7/8	220 1/2	218
29		222 5/8-3/4	220 3/8	218
30		224 1/8-1/4	221 3/4	218 1/2-19



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
September:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:230 7/8	229 3/4	230 1/8-1/4	:233 7/8	232 3/8	233 1/4	:231 3/4	230 1/8	231 1/4-1/2
2	:230 3/8	229 5/8	230 1/4-3/8	:233 3/8	232 1/2	233 3/8	:232	231	231 3/4
Sunday									
Holiday									
5	:231 7/8	229 7/8	230-30 1/8	:234 7/8	232 7/8	233	:233 1/2	231 1/2	231 5/8-3/4
6	:230 3/8	228 7/8	229-29 1/4	:233 1/2	231 3/4	232 1/8	:232 1/4	230 7/8	231 1/4
7	:228 7/8	228 1/4	228 1/2	:232 1/8	231 3/8	231 5/8-3/4	:231 1/8	230 1/4	230 3/8
8	:229 1/4	228	229-29 1/8	:232 3/8	231 1/4	232 1/8-1/4	:231 1/8	230	231-31 1/8
9	:230 3/8	229 3/8	229 3/4-7/8	:233 5/8	232 3/8	233 1/8	:232 7/8	231 1/8	232 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
11	:230 3/8	228 5/8	228 7/8-29	:233 3/4	232 1/8	232 3/8	:232 7/8	231 1/2	231 3/4
12	:229 3/8	228	228 1/2-5/8	:232 3/4	231 5/8	232 1/8	:232	230 3/4	231 3/8
13	:228 5/8	226 5/8	227 1/4-3/8	:232 1/8	230 1/4	230 7/8	:231 3/8	229	229 7/8
14	:228 1/2	226 3/4	228 3/8-1/2	:232 1/8	230 3/8	232 1/8	:230 5/8	229 3/8	230 5/8
15	:227 7/8	226	226 1/4	:231 1/8	229 1/2	229 3/4-7/8	:229 3/4	228	228 3/8-1/2
16	:227 1/4	225 3/4	226 5/8-3/4	:230 7/8	229 5/8	230 1/2	:229 1/4	228	228 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
13	:226 3/8	224	225-25 1/8	:230 1/8	228	229-29 1/8	:228 1/2	226 5/8	228 1/8
19	:226	225	225 5/8-3/4	:229 7/8	229	229 3/4-7/8	:228 7/8	228 1/8	228 3/4-7/8
20	:226 1/2	225 1/4	226-26 1/8	:230 3/8	229 1/2	230 1/8	:229 1/2	228 1/2	229
21	:226 1/2	225 3/8	225 7/8-26	:230 3/4	229 1/2	229 7/8	:229 5/8	228 5/8	229-29 1/8
22	:226	224 3/4	224 3/4-7/8	:230 1/4	228 7/8	228 7/8-29	:229 1/4	227 7/8	228-28 1/8
23	:225 1/4	224 1/8	224 1/2-5/8	:229 1/8	228 1/4	228 5/8-3/4	:228 3/8	227 1/4	228
Sunday									
25	:224 1/8	222 5/8	223 5/8-3/4	:228 1/4	226 3/4	227 7/8	:227 3/4	226 1/2	227 1/2
26	:223 3/4	222 7/8	223 1/8-1/4	:228 1/8	227 1/4	227 3/8	:227 3/4	226 7/8	227 5/8
27	:223 3/4	222 1/2	222 1/2-5/8	:228	227	227-27 1/8	:227 7/8	226 7/8	226 7/8
28	:223	221 7/8	222 3/4-7/8	:227 5/8	226 1/2	227 3/8-1/2	:227 1/2	226 1/8	227 1/4
29	:224 1/4	222 5/8	222 5/8-3/4	:228 3/4	227 1/8	227 1/8	:228 1/2	226 7/8	227
30	:224 1/4	222 7/8	224 1/8-1/4	:228 3/4	227 3/8	228 3/4	:228 3/4	227 1/8	228 5/8-3/4



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined by markets
September 1950

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950 September	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	6,009	138	6,147
2	3,697	86	3,783
Sunday Holiday			
5	6,469	171	6,640
6	4,163	105	4,268
7	3,819	39	3,858
8	5,879	94	5,973
9	2,694	35	2,729
Sunday			
11	6,397	122	6,519
12	6,188	76	6,264
13	6,196	80	6,276
14	4,986	90	5,076
15	7,689	108	7,797
16	4,448	42	4,490
Sunday			
18	10,570	137	10,707
19	6,827	57	6,884
20	8,517	75	8,592
21	5,569	64	5,633
22	11,360	77	11,437
23	2,459	62	2,521
Sunday			
25	4,645	73	4,718
26	3,482	108	3,590
27	4,535	85	4,620
28	4,919	126	5,045
29	4,994	88	5,082
30	3,993	171	4,164
Total			
September 1950	140,504	2,309	142,813
August 1950	129,377	2,452	131,829
September 1949	150,349	2,500	152,849



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 September						
1	1,488	3,514	296	711		6,009
2	763	2,259	115	560		3,697
Sunday Holiday						
5	1,107	3,449	537	1,376		6,469
6	1,156	2,295	136	576		4,163
7	936	2,022	183	678		3,819
8	1,290	3,355	182	1,052		5,879
9	638	1,369	113	574		2,694
Sunday						
11	1,002	4,129	275	991		6,397
12	1,394	3,591	361	842		6,188
13	1,928	2,982	464	822		6,196
14	1,277	2,823	248	638		4,986
15	1,792	4,311	346	1,240		7,689
16	1,067	2,599	199	583		4,448
Sunday						
18	1,944	5,997	802	1,827		10,570
19	1,967	3,649	214	997		6,827
20	2,118	4,883	148	1,368		8,517
21	1,662	3,002	161	744		5,569
22	5,356	4,885	205	914		11,360
23	---	2,013	130	316		2,459
Sunday						
25	---	3,544	224	802	75	4,645
26	---	2,362	256	782	82	3,482
27	---	3,269	293	885	83	4,535
28	---	3,595	409	852	63	4,919
29	---	3,360	720	744	170	4,994
30	---	2,475	325	1,009	184	3,993
Total						
Sept. '50	28,885	81,732	7,347	21,883	657	140,504
Aug. '50	53,879	60,069	6,059	9,370	---	129,377
Sept. '49	54,882	75,546	921	17,898	1,102	150,349



Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1950 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	40,755	265	41,020
2	41,062	259	41,321
Sunday Holiday			
5	41,980	264	42,244
6	42,227	249	42,476
7	42,668	247	42,915
8	43,724	248	43,972
9	43,911	252	44,163
Sunday			
11	44,103	258	44,361
12	45,049	250	45,299
13	44,512	264	44,776
14	44,517	267	44,784
15	44,891	252	45,143
16	44,627	253	44,880
Sunday			
18	44,631	219	44,850
19	44,667	223	44,890
20	45,516	227	45,743
21	44,918	238	45,156
22	43,322	236	43,558
23	43,499	235	43,734
Sunday			
25	42,640	231	42,871
26	42,851	274	43,125
27	43,094	275	43,369
28	42,690	302	42,992
29	43,244	311	43,555
30	43,027	308	43,335



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 September						
1	11,510	18,770	4,914	5,561		40,755
2	11,381	18,989	4,946	5,746		41,062
Sunday Holiday						
5	11,103	19,406	5,055	6,416		41,980
6	11,005	19,498	5,116	6,608		42,227
7	10,846	19,830	5,067	6,925		42,668
8	10,569	20,409	5,111	7,635		43,724
9	10,507	20,387	5,129	7,888		43,911
Sunday						
11	10,176	20,567	5,107	8,253		44,103
12	9,700	21,502	5,277	8,570		45,049
13	8,894	21,626	5,263	8,729		44,512
14	8,408	21,905	5,388	8,816		44,517
15	7,605	22,818	5,326	9,142		44,891
16	6,997	23,100	5,261	9,269		44,627
Sunday						
18	6,177	23,633	5,037	9,784		44,631
19	5,482	24,413	5,049	9,723		44,667
20	4,751	25,871	5,070	9,824		45,516
21	3,709	26,245	5,035	9,929		44,918
22	1,000	26,972	5,101	10,249		43,322
23	1,000	27,131	5,071	10,297		43,499
Sunday						
25	20	26,978	5,129	10,444	69	42,640
26	20	26,905	5,125	10,661	140	42,851
27	20	27,004	5,096	10,765	209	43,094
28	---	26,795	5,028	10,598	269	42,690
29	---	27,125	4,810	10,902	407	43,244
30	---	26,766	4,841	10,941	479	43,027

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
September:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:148 5/8	146 3/4	148-48 1/8	:151 1/2	150 1/8	151-51 1/8	:152 3/4	150 3/4	152 3/8-1/2
2	:148 1/2	147 3/8	148 3/8-1/2	:151 3/4	150 3/4	151 3/4	:153	152	153
Sunday									
Holiday									
5	:149 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/4-3/8	:153 1/8	152 1/4	152 1/4-3/8	:154 3/8	153 1/8	153 1/4
6	:148 7/8	148	148 1/8-3/8	:152 3/4	151 7/8	152	:154	153	153 3/8
7	:148 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4-3/8	:151 1/2	151 1/8	151 1/8	:153	152 3/8	152 3/8
8	:148 1/2	147 3/8	148 1/2	:152 3/8 b	151 3/8	152 3/8 b	:154	152 1/2	153 3/4-5/4
9	:148 7/8	148 1/8	148 1/2-5/8	:152 7/8	152 1/4	152 1/2	:154 1/8	153 5/8	153 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
11	:149 7/8	148 3/4	149 3/8-1/2	:153 3/4	152 3/4	153 1/2-3/4	:155	154 1/8	154 7/8-55
12	:149 3/4	148 3/4	149 1/4	:154 1/8	153 1/4	153 1/4-3/8	:155 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/2
13	:149	148	148 3/8-1/2	:153 1/8	151 5/8	152 1/8 b	:154 1/4	153 1/8	153 3/8
14	:148 1/2	147 1/2	148-48 1/8	:152	151 1/2	151 3/4	:153 5/8	152 7/8	153 1/4
15	:147 1/2	145 7/8	145 7/8-46	:151 5/8	149 7/8	149 7/8	:153	151 1/4	151 1/4
16	:146 1/4	145 1/2	146	:150	149 1/4	149 3/8	:151 3/4	150 3/4	151 1/8
Sunday									
18	:145 3/8	144	144 1/2-5/8	:148 3/4	147 5/8	148 1/8	:150 3/4	149 1/8	149 1/2-5/8
19	:144 3/4	144	144 1/4	:148 1/4	147 3/8	147 5/8	:149 3/4	149	149 1/8-1/4
20	:145 1/2	144 3/8	145 3/8-1/2	:148 7/8	147 3/4	148 7/8	:150 1/2	149 1/4	150 3/8-1/2
21	:146	145	145 1/2-5/8	:149 1/4	148 5/8	149	:150 7/8	150	150 3/8-1/2
22	:146	144 1/2	144 1/2-3/4	:149 3/8	148	148	:150 3/4	149 5/8	149 3/4
23	:145	144 1/8	144 5/8	:148 1/4	147 5/8	148	:149 7/8	149 1/4	149 3/4
Sunday									
25	:145 1/4	144 1/8	144 7/8-45	:148 1/2	147 5/8	148 3/8	:150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/8
26	:144 5/8	144 1/8	144 1/2-5/8	:148	147 1/2	147 5/8	:149 3/4	149 1/4	149 3/8-1/2
27	:144 1/2	143 5/8	143 3/4-7/8	:147 3/8	146 5/8	146 5/8	:149 1/4	148 5/8	148 5/8-3/4
28	:144	143	143 7/8-44	:147 1/8	145 7/8	146 3/4-7/8	:149	148 1/8	149
29	:145 1/8	144 3/8	144 1/2-5/8	:148 1/4	147 1/4	147 3/8	:150	149 3/8	149 1/2
30	:146 5/8	145 3/8	146 1/8-1/4	:150	148 1/4	149 3/8-1/2	:151 3/4	150 3/8	151 1/4-3/8

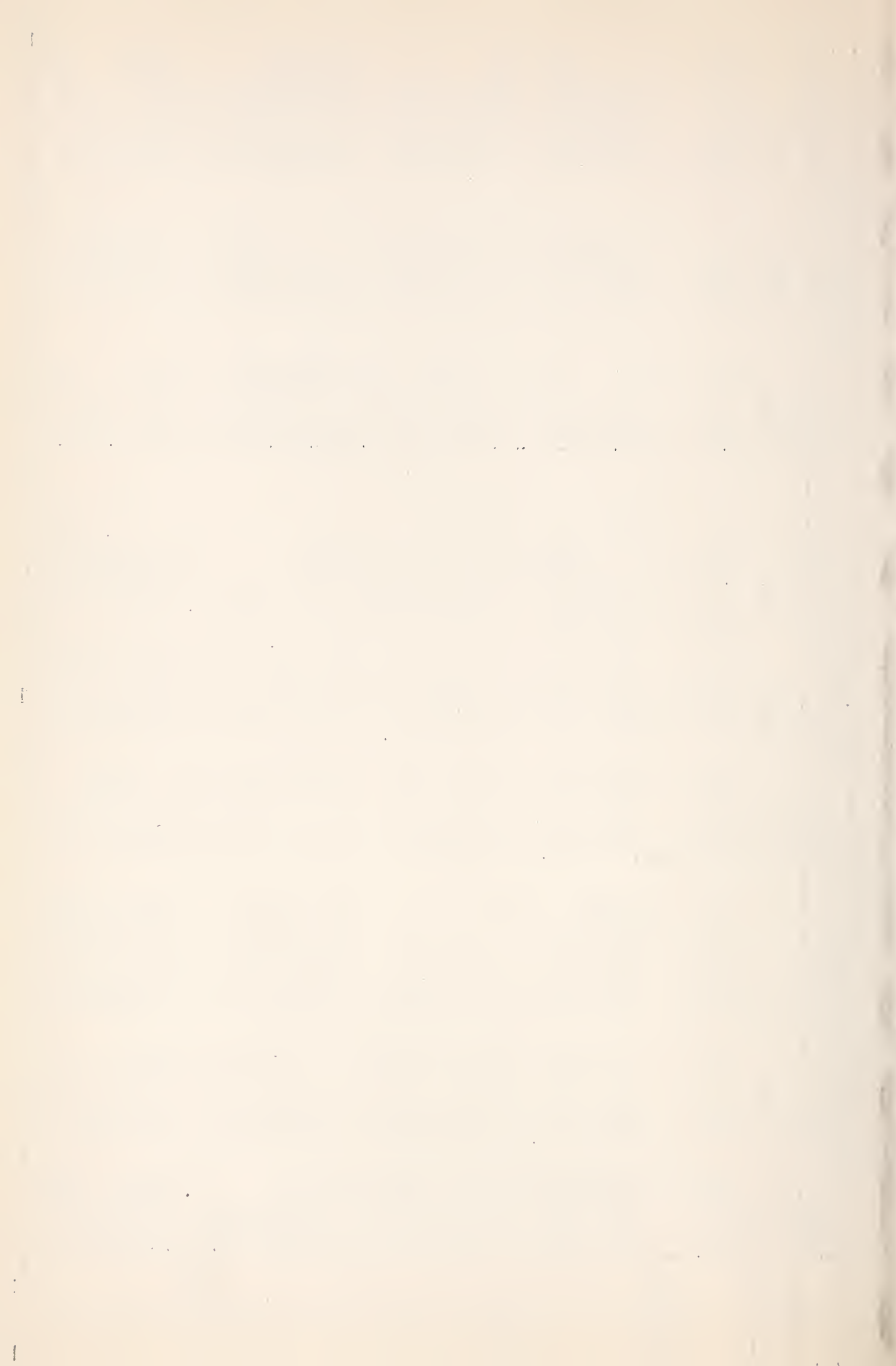


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contracts : markets	: : :	Total
1950 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	7,270	870	45		8,185
2	2,214	328	18		2,560
Sunday Holiday					
5	5,890	1,397	17		7,304
6	5,767	560	16		6,343
7	3,518	545	23		4,086
8	3,144	373	15		3,532
9	3,491	382	16		3,889
Sunday					
11	5,348	693	24		6,065
12	5,166	744	140		6,050
13	5,015	510	32		5,557
14	3,091	454	31		3,576
15	5,622	809	25		6,456
16	2,955	165	18		3,138
Sunday					
18	5,991	982	48		7,021
19	3,193	515	36		3,744
20	3,062	730	43		3,835
21	3,667	297	89		4,053
22	7,497	491	148		8,136
23	1,762	159	28		1,949
Sunday					
25	4,237	625	148		5,010
26	3,742	378	51		4,171
27	2,238	336	26		2,600
28	2,391	230	54		2,675
29	2,644	314	52		3,010
30	2,759	312	34		3,105
Total					
September 1950	101,674	13,199	1,177		116,050
August 1950	108,450	10,968	676		120,094
September 1949	51,979	9,758	365		62,102

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 September							
1	1,123	2,624	498	3,025			7,270
2	152	904	149	1,009			2,214
Sunday Holiday							
5	601	2,349	316	2,624			5,890
6	485	2,010	242	3,030			5,767
7	436	1,426	131	1,525			3,518
8	285	1,350	251	1,258			3,144
9	348	1,490	141	1,512			3,491
Sunday							
11	470	2,397	484	1,997			5,348
12	371	1,971	243	2,581			5,166
13	457	2,121	137	2,300			5,015
14	321	1,071	160	1,539			3,091
15	367	2,410	163	2,682			5,622
16	162	1,363	69	1,361			2,955
Sunday							
18	738	2,833	354	2,066			5,991
19	352	1,601	80	1,160			3,193
20	487	1,420	139	1,016			3,062
21	645	1,402	132	1,488			3,667
22	2,518	2,021	266	2,692			7,497
23	---	747	92	923			1,762
Sunday							
25	---	2,629	260	1,348			4,237
26	---	2,340	201	1,169	32		3,742
27	---	1,265	207	745	21		2,238
28	---	1,297	185	861	48		2,391
29	---	1,299	159	1,110	76		2,644
30	---	1,553	126	1,031	49		2,759
Total							
Sept. '50	10,318	43,893	5,185	42,052	226		101,674
Aug. '50	26,437	39,969	5,338	36,706	---		108,450
Sept. '49	14,980	25,399	30	10,437	1,133		51,979

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1950 September	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	43,126	3,653	306	47,085
2	43,168	3,689	308	47,165
Sunday Holiday				
5	43,993	4,071	313	48,377
6	44,083	4,193	313	48,589
7	44,527	4,354	302	49,183
8	44,610	4,423	305	49,338
9	44,632	4,443	315	49,390
Sunday				
11	44,269	4,565	311	49,145
12	44,032	4,497	398	48,927
13	44,038	4,531	405	48,974
14	44,041	4,567	413	49,021
15	43,997	4,513	410	48,920
16	44,238	4,512	402	49,152
Sunday				
18	43,956	4,478	404	48,838
19	43,600	4,549	426	48,575
20	43,303	4,498	439	48,240
21	43,020	4,577	419	48,016
22	42,464	4,611	299	47,374
23	42,730	4,583	307	47,620
Sunday				
25	42,377	4,747	289	47,413
26	42,297	4,762	290	47,349
27	42,289	4,791	284	47,364
28	42,073	4,868	286	47,227
29	42,341	4,985	295	47,621
30	42,867	5,070	295	48,232

Table: 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 September							
1	4,642	15,315	5,046	18,123			43,126
2	4,609	15,239	5,092	18,228			43,168
Sunday Holiday							
5	4,525	15,463	4,979	19,026			43,993
6	4,362	15,447	5,031	19,243			44,083
7	4,286	15,494	5,020	19,727			44,527
8	4,273	15,384	4,908	20,045			44,610
9	4,215	15,078	4,947	20,392			44,632
Sunday							
11	3,985	14,933	4,746	20,605			44,269
12	3,723	14,596	4,740	20,973			44,032
13	3,651	14,452	4,763	21,172			44,038
14	3,522	14,415	4,739	21,365			44,041
15	3,487	14,296	4,786	21,428			43,997
16	3,465	14,495	4,779	21,499			44,238
Sunday							
18	2,891	14,511	4,777	21,777			43,956
19	2,545	14,539	4,799	21,717			43,600
20	2,131	14,511	4,791	21,870			43,303
21	1,764	14,381	4,801	22,074			43,020
22	719	14,579	4,856	22,310			42,464
23	719	14,700	4,886	22,425			42,730
Sunday							
25	140	14,649	4,884	22,704			42,377
26	130	14,442	4,928	22,765	32		42,297
27	130	14,337	4,935	22,834	53		42,289
28	---	14,219	4,922	22,843	89		42,073
29	---	14,163	4,934	23,111	133		42,341
30	---	14,446	4,926	23,325	170		42,867

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
September 1950

Date	1950 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation 2/	
1950					
September	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
1	: 82 a	74 1/2	73 5/8	: 9	discount
2	: 81 5/8-3/4	74 1/4	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
Holiday	:			:	
5	: 82 1/2-5/8	75	73 5/8 b	: 9	"
6	: 82	74 1/2	72 7/8 a	: 9 1/16	"
7	: 81 5/8	74 1/4 b	73 5/8	: 9 1/8	"
8	: 82 1/8-1/4	74 7/8	74 7/8	: 9 1/16	"
9	: 83 1/4	75 7/8	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
11	: 84 1/8	76 5/8	76 7/8	: 9 1/16	"
12	: 83 5/8-3/4	76 1/8	76 7/8	: 9 1/16	"
13	: 83 1/4 a	75 7/8	76 1/8	: 9 1/16	"
14	: 83 1/8-1/4	76	75 5/8-3/4	: 9 1/16	"
15	: 82 1/4	75	75 1/8 a	: 9 1/16	"
16	: 82 1/8-1/4	75	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
18	: 81 1/4	74 3/8	74 1/8 b	: 9 1/16	"
19	: 80 7/8-81	73 7/8	73 1/4-3/8	: 9 1/16	"
20	: 81 7/8-82	74 3/4	73 1/8	: 9 1/16	"
21	: 82 1/8-1/4	74 3/4	73 3/8 b	: 9 1/16	"
22	: 81 3/4-82	74 1/8 b	73 1/8	: 9 1/16	"
23	: 81 1/2-5/8	73 3/4	---	: ---	"
Sunday	:			:	
25	: 80 3/8-1/2	73 1/4 b	71 5/8 b	: 9 1/16	"
26	: 79 1/2-5/8	72 5/8	71 1/4	: 9 1/16	"
27	: 79 3/8-1/2	72 1/2	71 3/8	: 9 1/16	"
28	: 79 7/8	72 5/8	70 7/8 a	: 9 1/16	"
29	: 80 1/8-1/4	73 a	70 3/8	: 9 1/16	"
30	: 81 3/8-1/2	73 7/8 b	---	: ---	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:82 3/8	80 5/8	82 a	:82 1/4	80 1/2	81 3/4	:80 1/2	78 3/4	80 1/8
2	:81 7/8	81 1/4	81 5/8-3/4	:82	81 3/8	81 3/4 a	:80	79 1/2	79 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
Holiday									
5	:83 3/8	82 1/8	82 1/2-5/8	:83 1/4	82	82 7/8	:81 3/4	80	81-81 1/8
6	:83	81 5/8	82	:83	82	82	:81 1/4	79 3/4	80-80 1/8
7	:82 1/4	81 3/8	81 5/8	:82 3/8	81 3/4	82 1/8	:80 3/8	79 5/8	80-80 1/8
8	:82 3/8	81 3/4	82 1/8-1/4	:82 3/4	82 1/8	82 1/2	:80 3/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
9	:83 3/8	82 1/4	83 1/4	:83 1/2	83	83 1/2	:81 7/8	80 7/8	81 3/4
Sunday									
11	:84 3/8	83 3/4	84 1/8	:84 1/2	84	84 1/4	:82 5/8	82	82 5/8
12	:84 3/8	83 3/8	83 5/8-3/4	:84 3/8	83 3/4	83 7/8	:82 5/8	81 7/8	82
13	:83 5/8	82 3/4	83 1/4 a	:83 7/8	83 1/8	83 1/2	:81 7/8	80 7/8	81 1/2-5/8
14	:83 1/2	82 7/8	83 1/8-1/4	:83 3/4	83 1/4	83 5/8	:81 7/8	81 1/4	81 5/8-3/4
15	:82 7/8	81 7/8	82 1/4	:83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/2	:81 5/8	80 1/8	80 3/8-1/2
16	:82 3/8	81 3/4	82 1/8-1/4	:82 5/8	82 1/4	82 3/8	:80 5/8	80	80 1/4 b
Sunday									
18	:82 1/8	80 3/4	81 1/4	:82 1/4	81	81 1/2	:80 1/4	78 7/8	79 3/8
19	:81 1/2	80 3/4	80 7/8-81	:81 3/4	81 1/8	81 1/4	:79 3/4	79	79-79 1/8
20	:82	81	81 7/8-82	:82 1/4	81 3/8	82 1/4	:80 1/8	79	80-80 1/8
21	:82 3/8	81 3/8	82 1/8-1/4	:82 5/8	81 7/8	82 1/4	:80 1/2	79 1/2	79 7/8
22	:82 1/2	81 3/8	81 3/4-82	:82 3/8	81 3/4	81 3/4	:80 3/8	78 7/8	79-79 1/8
23	:81 5/8	81 1/4	81 1/2-5/8	:81 7/8	81 1/2	81 5/8 b	:79	78 1/2	78 7/8
Sunday									
25	:81 7/8	80	80 3/8-1/2	:82	80 1/2	80 7/8	:79 1/8	78	78 1/4-3/8
26	:80	79 3/8	79 1/2-5/8	:80 3/8	79 7/8	80 1/4	:78 1/4	77 5/8	78-78 1/8
27	:79 7/8	79 1/8	79 3/8-1/2	:80 3/8	79 3/4	80-80 1/8	:78 1/4	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8
28	:80	79 1/2	79 7/8	:80 1/4	79 7/8	80 1/8	:78 1/8	77 3/8	77 7/8
29	:80 7/8	79 3/4	80 1/8-1/4	:81 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/2	:79	77 7/8	78 3/8-1/2
30	:81 5/8	80 3/8	81 3/8-1/2	:82 3/8	81 1/4	82 1/8	:79 7/8	78 3/4	79 5/8-3/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	1,595	96	3		1,694
2	454	68	4		526
Sunday Holiday					
5	873	134	1		1,008
6	1,095	59	5		1,159
7	606	92	1		699
8	598	72	2		672
9	791	76	3		870
Sunday					
11	1,076	90	2		1,168
12	1,372	360	7		1,739
13	1,378	45	12		1,435
14	688	121	-		809
15	1,237	137	-		1,374
16	973	49	-		1,022
Sunday					
18	1,559	118	7		1,684
19	369	132	-		501
20	421	60	-		481
21	427	63	-		490
22	1,100	75	5		1,180
23	321	171	-		492
Sunday					
25	644	145	-		789
26	385	39	-		424
27	361	34	-		395
28	242	30	10		282
29	626	39	-		665
30	628	41	-		669
Total					
September 1950	19,819	2,346	62		22,227
August 1950	37,597	4,859	148		42,604
September 1949	36,837	5,083	96		42,016

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	September	December	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 September				
1	416	869	310	1,595
2	102	227	125	454
Sunday Holiday				
5	52	601	220	873
6	75	753	267	1,095
7	48	447	111	606
8	73	381	144	598
9	29	601	161	791
Sunday				
11	84	792	200	1,076
12	114	825	433	1,372
13	47	902	429	1,378
14	12	424	252	688
15	15	927	295	1,237
16	60	554	359	973
Sunday				
18	37	1,013	509	1,559
19	7	320	42	369
20	103	200	118	421
21	68	284	75	427
22	206	558	336	1,100
23	---	156	165	321
Sunday				
25	---	458	186	644
26	---	265	120	385
27	---	230	131	361
28	---	167	75	242
29	---	274	352	626
30	---	341	287	628
Total				
September 1950	1,548	12,569	5,702	19,819
August 1950	12,369	19,353	5,875	37,597
September 1949	3,536	23,729	8,909	<u>1/</u> 36,837

1/ Includes 663 July future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	13,086	1,254	23		14,363
2	13,156	1,198	27		14,381
Sunday Holiday					
5	12,967	1,209	28		14,204
6	13,010	1,158	33		14,201
7	12,945	1,148	32		14,125
8	12,995	1,140	33		14,168
9	13,139	1,164	35		14,338
Sunday					
11	13,278	1,168	35		14,481
12	13,338	1,071	35		14,444
13	13,272	1,064	31		14,367
14	13,221	1,032	31		14,284
15	12,897	1,052	31		13,980
16	12,804	1,067	31		13,902
Sunday					
18	12,876	1,086	31		13,993
19	12,870	1,095	31		13,996
20	12,929	1,075	31		14,035
21	12,922	1,047	31		14,000
22	13,005	1,065	36		14,106
23	13,049	1,093	36		14,178
Sunday					
25	12,944	1,142	36		14,122
26	13,017	1,143	36		14,196
27	13,049	1,142	36		14,227
28	13,028	1,155	46		14,229
29	13,276	1,162	46		14,484
30	13,525	1,167	46		14,738

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	September	December	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	511	10,595	1,980	13,086
2	545	10,631	1,980	13,156
Sunday Holiday				
5	290	10,606	2,071	12,967
6	275	10,577	2,158	13,010
7	253	10,543	2,149	12,945
8	225	10,568	2,202	12,995
9	254	10,608	2,277	13,139
Sunday				
11	255	10,660	2,363	13,278
12	208	10,604	2,526	13,338
13	179	10,471	2,622	13,272
14	131	10,467	2,623	13,221
15	131	10,114	2,652	12,897
16	131	10,099	2,574	12,804
Sunday				
18	96	10,072	2,708	12,876
19	89	10,076	2,705	12,870
20	122	10,117	2,690	12,929
21	99	10,146	2,677	12,922
22	124	10,183	2,698	13,005
23	124	10,208	2,717	13,049
Sunday				
25	---	10,226	2,718	12,944
26	---	10,265	2,752	13,017
27	---	10,293	2,756	13,049
28	---	10,255	2,773	13,028
29	---	10,324	2,952	13,276
30	---	10,404	3,121	13,525

Table 22, RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
September 1950

: 1950 December Future			
Date	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Winnipeg
	: Board of	: Grain	: Grain
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Exchange
1950			
September	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	142 1/2-3/4	138 1/4 a	131 3/8 b
2	142 1/4	138 b	---
Sunday			
Holiday			
5	142 3/4	138 3/4 a	130 3/8 a
6	142 3/4	138 3/4	130 1/4 b
7	142 1/2-5/8	139	131 b
8	143	139 1/2 b	132 1/2-5/8
9	144 3/8	140 1/2	---
Sunday			
11	145 1/4-1/2	140 1/2	134 3/8-5/8
12	145 7/8	141 a	133 3/4-7/8
13	144 1/4-1/2	139 1/2	132 3/8
14	145 1/4	141 5/8 a	132 1/2 b
15	143 1/4	139 1/2 a	131 1/2 b
16	142 1/2	139 1/4	---
Sunday			
18	140 3/4	138 b	130 1/8 b
19	141 1/4	139 b	129 7/8
20	141 3/4	139 1/2	129 3/4 b-7/8
21	141 3/4	139 3/8 b	130 1/2-5/8 b
22	140 1/2	138 3/4 b	129 1/2
23	140 1/4-1/2	138 1/4	---
Sunday			
25	139 3/4	136 3/4 b	126 7/8 b
26	139 1/4	136 3/4 b	126 7/8
27	139 1/4	136 3/4 a	128 5/8
28	139 3/4	136 7/8 b	127 1/4
29	139 1/8	137 1/4	126 5/8 b
30	141-41 1/4	138 3/4 a	---

1/ Quotations converted to U. S. Currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23: RYE: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950 :									
September: Cents									
1	:138 1/2	136 1/4	138	:143 1/4	141 1/8	142 1/2-3/4	:149 1/2	147 3/4	149-49 1/8
2	:137 3/4	137 1/4	137 1/2	:142 1/2	141 7/8	142 1/4	:148 3/4	148	148 1/2
Sunday :									
Holiday :									
5	:139 3/4	138 7/8	138 7/8	:144 1/4	142 3/4	142 3/4	:150 1/2	149 1/8	149 1/4
6	:139	138 1/4	138 1/4 a	:143 1/2	142 5/8	142 3/4	:150	149	149 1/8
7	:138	137 3/4	138	:142 5/8	141 7/8	142 1/2-5/8	:149	148 3/8	149
8	:139	138	138 3/4 b	:143 3/4	142 1/2	143	:150	149	149 1/2
9	:139 3/4	139 1/4	139 1/2 b	:144 1/2	143 1/4	144 3/8	:151	150	150 3/4
Sunday :									
11	:140 3/4	139 3/4	140 3/4 b	:145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/4-1/2	:152	151	152 a
12	:142 3/4	140 1/2	141 1/4	:146 7/8	145 1/8	145 7/8	:153 3/4	151 3/4	152 1/4-1/2
13	:141 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/2 b	:146 3/4	143 1/4	144 1/4-1/2	:153 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
14	:140 3/4	139 5/8	140 1/2 b	:145 1/2	143 3/4	145 1/4	:152	150 1/8	151 1/2
15	:140	139 1/4	139 1/2 a	:145	143	143 1/4	:151 1/8	149 3/8	149 3/8
16	:140	138 1/4	138 3/4 b	:143	141 3/4	142 1/2	:149 1/4	148	148 3/4
Sunday :									
18	:138	135 1/2	136 1/4	:142 1/2	139 3/4	140 3/4	:148 1/2	146 1/8	146 3/4
19	:137	136 1/2	136 5/8 b	:141 3/8	140 1/2	141 1/4	:147 5/8	147	147 1/2
20	:137 1/4	136 3/4	137 1/4	:141 3/4	141 1/8	141 3/4	:148 1/4	147 1/2	147 3/4-48
21	:137 1/4	137	137 1/4 b	:142 1/4	141 1/2	141 3/4	:148 1/2	147 3/4	148
22	:137 3/4	135 5/8	136	:142 1/4	140	140 1/2	:148 1/2	146 1/4	146 3/4
23	:---	---	---	:141 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4-1/2	:147 1/2	146 1/4	146 7/8
Sunday :									
25	:---	---	---	:140 3/4	139	139 3/4	:147 1/4	145 1/4	146
26	:---	---	---	:139 5/8	138 3/4	139 1/4	:145 3/4	145 1/8	145 3/4
27	:---	---	---	:140 1/8	139 1/4	139 1/4	:146 1/4	145 1/4	145 3/8
28	:---	---	---	:139 3/4	139	139 3/4	:146 1/4	145 1/8	146 1/4
29	:---	---	---	:140 3/4	139	139 1/8	:147 1/8	145 1/4	145 1/4
30	:---	---	---	:141 1/2	139 1/2	141-41 1/4	:147 3/4	145 1/2	147 1/8

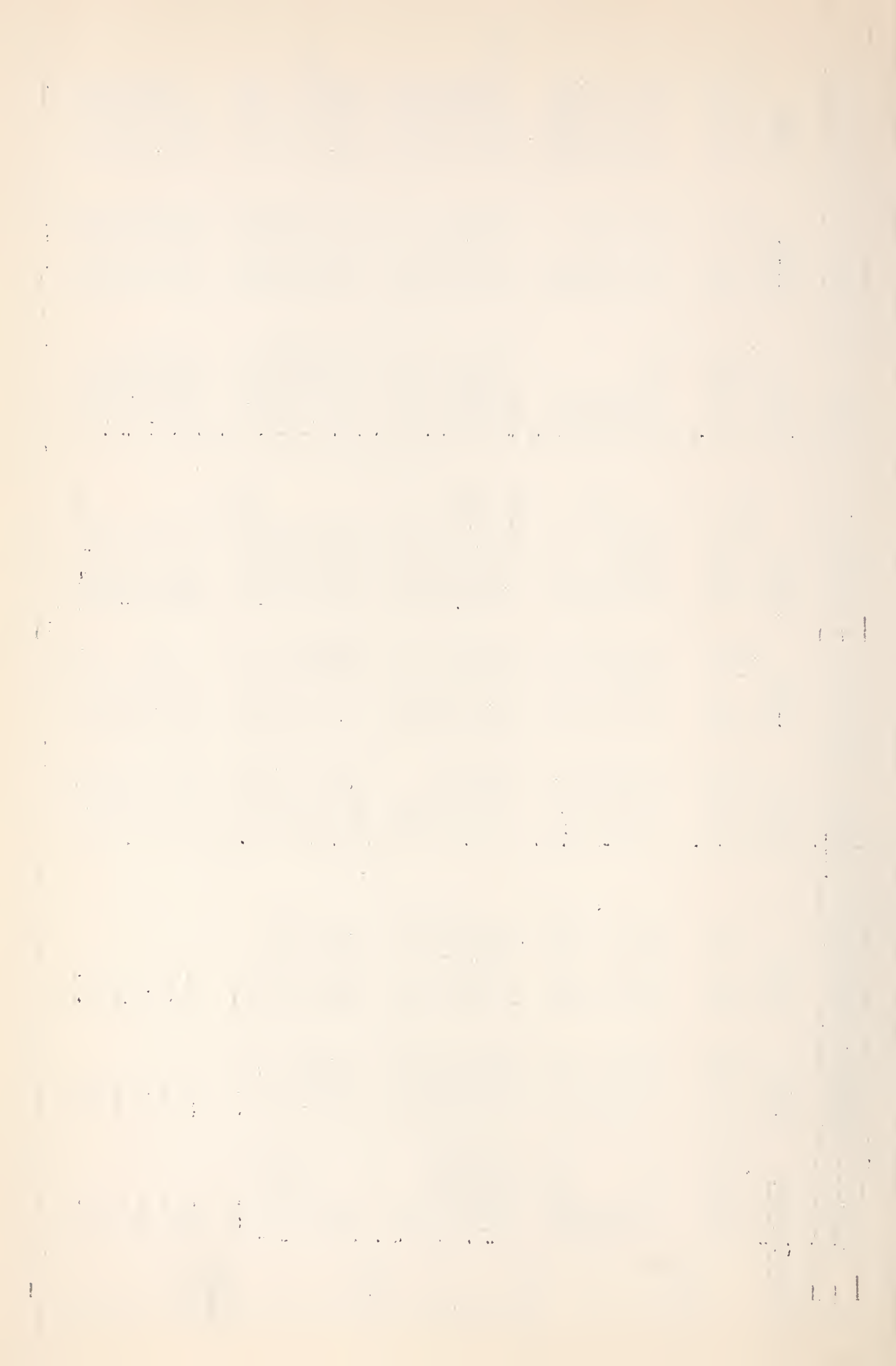


Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,082	2,395	869	754		10,100
2	2,580	734	741	733		4,788
Sunday Holiday						
5	5,770	1,934	684	469		8,857
6	4,567	1,618	601	222		7,008
7	7,804	1,949	969	1,088		11,810
8	6,920	1,870	813	689		10,292
9	3,482	1,040	360	388		5,270
Sunday						
11	4,880	1,467	598	515		7,460
12	4,710	1,542	441	506		7,199
13	5,317	2,118	723	755		8,913
14	4,966	1,575	670	496		7,707
15	5,794	1,930	1,018	624		9,366
16	4,139	1,529	745	685		7,098
Sunday						
18	9,291	3,103	1,521	925		14,840
19	4,669	1,707	547	269		7,192
20	4,588	1,793	916	405		7,702
21	3,207	1,340	606	332		5,485
22	5,723	2,076	1,300	1,060		10,159
23	3,296	1,091	553	481		5,421
Sunday						
25	6,339	2,089	875	1,540		10,843
26	5,999	2,370	709	579		9,657
27	5,590	2,054	557	646		8,847
28	5,441	1,917	1,186	658		9,202
29	5,590	2,050	983	569		9,192
30	2,510	1,191	489	238		4,428
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Total						
Sept. '50	129,254	44,482	19,474	15,626		208,836
Aug. '50	175,233	60,582	26,799	10,512		273,126
Sept. '49	123,496	---	21,672	16,152		<u>1/221,663</u>

1/ Includes 60,343 December future

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during September 1950, amounted to approximately 96 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May		
1950 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1	19,157	11,037	8,003	4,074		42,271
2	19,210	10,975	8,490	4,641		43,316
Sunday Holiday						
5	19,398	11,082	8,516	4,836		43,832
6	19,447	11,280	8,579	4,882		44,188
7	19,645	11,351	8,693	5,197		44,886
8	19,896	11,333	8,906	5,414		45,549
9	19,837	11,311	8,906	5,576		45,630
Sunday						
11	20,155	11,326	8,952	5,753		46,186
12	20,396	11,496	8,992	5,994		46,878
13	20,296	11,515	8,970	6,311		47,092
14	20,403	11,594	9,292	6,477		47,766
15	20,591	11,713	9,253	6,469		48,026
16	20,441	11,549	9,291	6,549		47,830
Sunday						
18	19,984	11,717	9,340	6,932		47,973
19	19,714	11,841	9,335	6,976		47,866
20	19,772	11,872	9,287	7,009		47,940
21	19,957	11,767	9,262	7,085		48,071
22	20,254	11,808	9,006	7,215		48,283
23	20,373	11,697	8,913	7,370		48,353
Sunday						
25	20,420	11,864	8,807	7,781		48,872
26	20,630	12,002	8,821	7,895		49,348
27	21,097	12,034	8,906	8,135		50,172
28	21,110	12,215	9,050	8,219		50,594
29	20,602	12,360	8,989	8,250		50,201
30	20,246	12,358	9,018	8,285		49,907

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of September 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1950

Date	1950 November future				1951 January future				1951 March future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
1950												
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:
1	:248 1/2	246	246-46 1/4	:	:251 1/4	248 1/2	248 3/4-49	:	:254	251	252	:
2	:247 1/2	245 1/2	246 3/4-47	:	:250	248 1/4	249 1/2	:	:252 3/4	251 1/4	252 1/4-3/8	:
Sunday	:			:	:			:	:			:
Holiday	:			:	:			:	:			:
5	:251	246 3/4	247-47 1/2	:	:253 1/2	249 1/4	249 1/2-3/4	:	:256 1/4	252	252 1/2	:
6	:248 1/2	246 1/2	247-47 1/4	:	:250 3/4	248 3/4	249 1/2	:	:253 3/4	252	252 1/2-3/4	:
7	:245 3/4	242 3/4	244 1/2	:	:247 3/4	245 1/4	246 1/2-3/4	:	:252 1/4	248	249 1/2-3/4	:
8	:247	244 1/2	246-46 1/2	:	:249 1/2	247 1/3	248 1/2-3/4	:	:252 1/2	250 1/8	251 1/4	:
9	:248 1/4	245 3/4	247-47 1/4	:	:250 1/2	248	249	:	:253 1/4	251 1/4	252 1/2	:
Sunday	:			:	:			:	:			:
11	:248 3/4	246 1/4	246 3/4-47	:	:251	248 3/4	249-49 1/4	:	:254 1/4	251 7/8	252 1/2	:
12	:248 1/4	246 1/2	248-48 1/4	:	:251	248 3/4	250 3/4-51	:	:254 1/4	252 1/8	254-54 1/4	:
13	:247 3/4	244 1/2	246-46 1/4	:	:250 1/2	246 3/4	248 1/2	:	:253 3/4	250	251 3/4	:
14	:246 1/4	244 1/4	245 1/2-3/4	:	:248 3/4	246 3/4	248 1/4-3/4	:	:252	250	251 1/4	:
15	:244	241 1/4	241 1/4-1/2	:	:246 3/4	243 3/4	243 3/4-44	:	:249 1/2	246 1/2	246 1/2-3/4	:
16	:241 1/2	239 1/2	239 3/4-40	:	:243 3/4	242	242-42 1/4	:	:246 1/2	245	245-45 1/4	:
Sunday	:			:	:			:	:			:
18	:237 1/2	233 1/2	236-36 1/4	:	:240 1/2	236	239	:	:243	239	241 1/2-3/4	:
19	:236 3/4	234 3/4	236 1/4-1/2	:	:239 1/4	237 1/4	238 1/2-3/4	:	:242 1/4	240	241 1/2-3/4	:
20	:238 1/4	235 3/4	238-38 1/4	:	:240 1/2	238 1/2	240 1/4-1/2	:	:243 3/4	241 3/4	243 1/2-3/4	:
21	:239	237	238 3/4-39	:	:241 1/2	239 3/8	241 1/4-1/2	:	:244 1/4	242 3/4	244 1/4	:
22	:238 1/2	234 1/4	234 1/4-1/2	:	:241	236 3/4	236 3/4-37	:	:244	239 5/8	239 7/8	:
23	:234 3/4	232 3/4	233 3/4-34	:	:237 1/2	235 1/4	236-36 1/4	:	:240	238	239 1/4	:
Sunday	:			:	:			:	:			:
25	:234 1/2	231 1/2	234-34 1/4	:	:236 3/4	234	236 1/2	:	:240	237	239 1/2-3/4	:
26	:233 3/4	231 3/4	233 1/4-5/8	:	:236 1/2	234 1/2	236-36 1/4	:	:239 1/2	237 1/2	239 1/4-1/2	:
27	:235 1/4	232 3/4	233-33 1/4	:	:238	235 1/2	235 1/2-3/4	:	:240 7/8	238 1/2	238 3/4-39	:
28	:236	233 1/4	235 3/4-36	:	:238 1/2	236	238 1/4-1/2	:	:241 1/4	238 3/4	241	:
29	:237 1/4	234	234-34 1/4	:	:239 1/2	236 1/4	236 1/4-1/2	:	:242 1/2	239	239-39 1/2	:
30	:236 1/2	234 1/4	235-35 1/4	:	:238 3/4	236 3/4	237 1/2-3/4	:	:241 1/2	239 1/4	240 1/8	:

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